

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Many Hamlin Community Boys In Service On The Pacific Ocean

In 1917-18 all eyes and minds were on the Atlantic Ocean, because then our boys were facing danger from that quarter.

Today, this 1941, ALL eyes and hearts in this Hamlin community are turned to the West and especially the Pacific Ocean. But still the Atlantic holds nearly as much danger for our young fellows as in the days of 1917-18.

Perhaps it will not be out of keeping with safety to tell our readers who our boys are and where they were the last time their people heard from them. It is quite well known by the Japs what ships were in the Pacific at the time of their sudden strike against our nation, so to print the name of a ship will not be telling them any secret.

Many of our neighbors have sons "somewhere" in the Pacific and all of us are interested in their safety success and welfare, to the extent that we do enjoy seeing their names and getting some idea where they are.

Starting the list we name first:

William W. Fomby, USS OKLA.  
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Dawson McCoy, USS Louisville,  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Rufie Neal, Marines, Hawaii.

Sgt. J. P. Bingham, Bat. D,  
97th CA, Schofield Barracks, TH

Mac Herd, In Army, Manila. P. I.

Olen Young, Navy Hosp. Med. Dep  
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Doc Fulton Neal, Navy Mechanic  
In Hawaii.

Dick Hall, 2 years in Philippines  
(Landed this week in USA)

Marvin D. Morris, Marine,  
Cavite Navy Yard, P. I.

Earl Ray Jr., Searchlight Div.,  
Clark Field, P. I.

William A. McDowell, Co. M 31 Inf  
(Son of Mrs. Dudley Lewis)  
Manila, Philippines.

C. D. Payne, USS Hampton  
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

James I. Steed, USS Pensacola  
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

C. B. Anderson, USS Houston  
Manila, P. I.

Max B. Carlton, USS Minneapolis  
Pearl Harbor

Sgt. William Garrison, Bat. B 8th  
FA, Schofield, T. H.

Vesta L. Townley VP 11US Naval  
Air Sta, Hawaii.

W. Ben Townley, Marines Air Flt,  
"Somewhere in Pacific."

Howard O. Crow, Airplane Mechanic  
"Plum", Maybe in P. I.

Corp. Edwin Tims, D. Bat.,  
2nd Bn. 131 FA

"Plum", Maybe in P. I.  
Harold Garrison, Hawaii.

NOTE: The Herald is anxious to keep in touch with all the boys. The list above is not all from this place; McCaulley and other places close enough to call Hamlin home. Where a sailor or soldier is NOW and where he may be in a day or two is another thing. Nobody can keep up with all of them from here out, but there is one thing we all know . . . wherever they are we believe every one of them will put up a fight for their country. We have seen many of them show their metal in athletic contests, and the Jap, German or Italian wop who meets them will know he has met a tiger before they get away.

On the coasts, east and west are many, many more ready to step out but when they go and where they go will certainly be secrets. The Japs got the drop one time but from here on, the boys will be watching.

### Max Carlton O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton received a message late Tuesday from their son, Max B. saying "I'm all right, don't worry." The message was sent Monday, Dec. 15 Honolulu.

This is wonderful news to the family and all of Hamlin.

Let's remember there are thousands of boys in Hawaii who wanted to send messages, and it takes many days for all to be accommodated.

All transportation and communication lines were disturbed and over-worked following the Japanese attack.

Sgt. Durwood Locke, of Bat. A, 131st Field Artillery, came up last Saturday from Camp Bowie to see his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Locke. Durwood had turned in his car and thought he was soon to be on his way, but another company was taken and he may be in Camp Bowie all winter.

Bert Pribble is reported to be very ill in Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has been with his wife and son Iris for some time. The news of the Japan attack was a hard blow on him because his son Foy Pribble is in the Philippines.

The Herald anywhere 1 yr. \$1.00

### Hamlin Boy Happy In U. S. Navy Service

R. F. Walton, Jr., son of Mrs. Perry Sparks, who is in the U. S. Navy on the tanker Sangamon was in a Texas port Dec. 4, for the first time since his enlistment 11 months ago. In a telephone conversation with his mother, he said he was very happy and had already seen more of the world than he had ever expected to. His service has taken him to Iceland, Newfoundland, Cuba, Panama, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., Portland Maine, Florida and California, and while on a short leave, he visited Washington and was a guest in the home of Congressman Sam Russell. During his 11 months of service, he has received two promotions.

### Charles Prater Enlists For Army Service

Charles Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater, has volunteered his services in the army and has been sent to the Wichita Falls airfield, as a mechanic. Charles is not yet 21 years old, but he said he wanted to get in and do his part for his country.

### Sudden Death Calls Hamlin Relatives

One of the most horrible wrecks, recently on the wide open roads in the Odessa-Midland area, took place on the night of December 10, when Rev. John T. Kee, Baptist pastor at Odessa, State Representative Taylor White and Mrs. E. F. Edwards also of Odessa, were killed in a head-on wreck three miles west of Midland.

The Rev. John T. Kee was a very promising young minister, a cousin of John Ed Day and Mrs. Garland Tumlin, of Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Day left by auto by way of Lamesa on Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Tumlin and her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Patterson of Abilene went by train to Odessa where a very impressive funeral service was held in the church where the young minister had pastored.

Following the Odessa funeral the body was taken to De Leon for burial.

The Rev. Mr. Kee had been to Colorado City with Rep. White and others of his church to perform the marriage ceremony of his younger brother, and they were hurrying back to Odessa when the crash came.

Doyle Jones, who is attending an aviation school in Dallas, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones.

### West Texas Utilities Company Purchases \$50,000 Defense Bonds

The West Texas Utilities Company is buying \$50,000 of U. S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employees' pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan," according to Mac Brundage, WTU local manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Mr. Campbell said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It was explained that the purchase of these bonds by the company is not presumed to relieve employees of the patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no pay roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

### All-Stars to Play Army Tonight

Basket ball is taking first place tonight (Friday, Dec. 19) when Hamlin All-Stars play Camp Berkeley 179th Inf. Squad.

The High school gym will be nice and warm and the game will start on the dot at 7:30 P. M.

The admission is only 10c and you get a lot of fun and show the army boys a good time. Be there.

### One More Paper Before Christmas

The Herald next week will go to press on Tuesday night, and will greet you Wednesday, Christmas Eve.

Bear this in mind and if you desire to express something to this community, better get it in before Tuesday noon. After that it will be too late.

"Christmas Comes But Once A Year", you know, and if you want to get in on this one with something in this paper, say it early.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry went to Ft. Sam Houston, last Saturday and Sunday to see their son, Horace, who is with the 2nd Signal Co. Radio department. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Gaston of Afton, Dickens Co.

S. E. Miers of McCaulley made a good Christmas selection for three persons by sending them the Herald for 1942. Sim Reeves of Ft. Stockton, Wick Miers of Balmorhea and Mrs. W. L. Curry of Cisco, all will hear from the McCaulley community and remember Mr. Miers all the year.

### \$25.00 Pair Boots To Best Dressed Cowboy

Anson, Dec. 13—A \$25 pair of authentic cowboy boots will be awarded to the most appropriately dressed, in the fashions of the 80's, man who attends the Cowboys' Christmas Ball here December 18, 19 and 20. There will also be cash prizes each night for the most appropriately dressed couple and individual man and woman. The boots are given by A. Heidenheimer of Anson.

The music for the old time breakdowns will again be furnished by the Cowboys' Christmas Ball orchestra, under the direction of top-cow-hand, Abe Crutchfield.

A loving cup will be awarded the "Belle of the Ball" selected from the Belles sent from neighboring towns.

### Afton Cemetery

On Monday, Dec. 22, in the afternoon, those interested are asked to meet at the Afton Cemetery, Hinson, and clean up the grounds. It is in a bad state and needs your help. Come or send some one.

This work can be done in the half day Monday. Let's get this cemetery clean before loved ones come home Christmas.

—Committee

Joe Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett, writes his parents he is now in the Marines as a volunteer, at San Diego. He is not 21 years old yet.

Mrs. D. O. Sauls left Wednesday for Houston to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Martin McCain and family. Mrs. Sauls says she may join the army before coming back to Hamlin. She says there are lots of things she could do to whip the Japs and the "isms".

### Attention Farmers

Farmers are urged to report their machinery part replacement needs to dealers at once so that dealers can order from Manufacturers and manufacturers can estimate demands, survey metal supplies, and plan plant operations for the necessary production.

Farmers are called on for an increased production of most products in 1942 to meet the National Defense needs. You have shown from the survey that you plan to do your part. So the Jones County Defense Board is passing on to you the desire of Secretary Wickard with one important aim in mind—to make sure that necessary machinery is available to make good the 1942 production goals.

Floyd Lynch, County Agent

### The Last Call For Christmas Cards

The Herald has just received a New, extra last call shipment of beautiful Christmas cards. Send your best wishes to your friends. Mail em Saturday and reach the farthest point by Dec. 25th.

Remember the Herald has some pretty type to print your name on the cards. Small cost.

### Red Cross Donations

Any Red Cross donations may be left with Frank Waggoner and Dorothy Gardner, or call Mrs. C. F. Butcher, chairman.

Anything you have to give will be appreciated. Let's all do our part. Please bring your old magazines and papers to Mrs. Wilson's book shop. The Red Cross needs them, and they will be appreciated.

The Herald anywhere 1 yr. \$1.00

**THIS YEAR  
give a share in America**



**DEFENSE  
Bonds and Stamps**

SANTA CLAUS CAN HELP AMERICAN DEFENSE! This poster, drawn by J. W. and W. J. Wilkinson, a father and son artist team of Baltimore, reminds Americans that they can help the Defense Program this Christmas by giving Defense Bonds and Stamps in addition to the usual present. Nation-wide distribution of this poster has been made, especially in the windows of 500,000 retail stores where Defense Stamps—for as low as 10 cents—are now on sale.

## Very - - - Important!

CREDIT is as good as  
CASH and better if you are short on Cash  
and long on Credit.

GUARD your Credit by promptly meeting  
your monthly bills

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Don't Let Your Bills Go Unpaid Longer  
Than the 10th of the Month

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Retail Merchants Association  
HAMLIN, TEXAS



SELECT A  
**Gift Watch**  
NOW FOR CHRISTMAS



There's No  
Better  
"Ring Time"  
in All the Year  
Than Christmas!

Naturally, this is the gift of all gifts to make her Christmas the happiest ever! And the place to select a really fine diamond ring without paying more than is necessary is this 35-year old establishment, whose reputation for value and integrity merits your confidence.

**McMahon Jewelry Co.**  
Hamlin — Texas

They won't be happy with anything less than a watch . . . and you know it. Come in now . . . select the watch you want. All watches specially priced for Christmas. A wide range of both men's and women's watches. FROM

**\$14.95 To \$65.00**



## FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9c &amp; 30c

Hamlin, Texas,

### Friday Night

#### "Badlands of Dakota"

Action, Adventure, Thrills — Romance.

With RICHARD DIX

ROBERT STACK  
ANN RUTHERFORD  
HUGH HERBERT

PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

### Sat. matinee & Night

#### Two Big Features

#### "West of Cimarron"

The Three "Mesquiteers"

#### "Cracked Nuts"

STUART ERWIN  
UNA MERKEL  
MISCHA AUER

ALSO COMEDY

### SAT. NIGHT PREVIEW 11:30

#### Sunday Matinee

SUN. Night Beginning 8:30  
Complete Show Begins 9:00

DEANNA DERBIN In

#### "It Started With Eve"

A hat-check girl with musical ambition.

With Charles Laughton  
Robert Cummings  
Guy Kibbee

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

### Tuesday—Wed.

#### SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

#### "Henry Aldrich For President"

See Henry Elected by popular acclaim.

With JIMMY LYDON  
JUNE PREISSER  
DOROTHY PETERSON  
JOHN LITEL

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

### LATEST NEWS REELS

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.

Children 5 to 12 yrs . . . 9c  
12 yrs (and up) . Adult pricesAll Passes Must Pay The  
Defense Tax

### GIVE

"BOOKS OF HAPPINESS"  
(Theatre Tickets) For Xmas

It Pays to take the Herald

*Works Like Magic!*

SEALS  
MENDS  
HOLDS

**SCOTCH Cellulose TAPE**  
SEALS WITHOUT WATER  
TRANSPARENT AS GLASS

Try SCOTCH TAPE in your office or home. It does so many mending, sealing and holding tasks—so easily—so quickly!

SEALS: Packages of all kinds, Reaps of bulky envelopes, mothproof bags, labels to jars and shelves.

MENDS: Book pages, letters, invoices, checks, sheet music, maps, ledger sheets, blue prints, window shades, transparent aprons, curtains, etc.

HOLDS: Photos and clippings in place, window signs and posters, bulletins, shelf paper in cupboards.

Utility Dispenser with 1/2 x 360 inch roll.

25c

*The Hamlin  
Herald*

## Christmas Watched History in Making

Almost throughout the world, people are looking forward to a merry Christmas. This day, so significant to us, has seen great events occur in the history of the world.

Following is a list of important events which occurred on Christmas day:

### DECEMBER 25 Year Event

- 800 Charlemagne, French king, crowned at Rome, Emperor of the West.
- 1066 William the Conqueror crowned at London.
- 1642 Sir Isaac Newton born. He discovered the law of gravity.
- 1776 Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton.
- 1777 Vermont declared its independence from England.
- 1821 Clara Harlowe Barton born. She founded the American Red Cross in 1881.
- 1837 Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated the Seminole Indians in Florida.
- 1840 Peter Tschaiakowsky born. Famous Russian composer.
- 1868 Unconditional pardon and amnesty proclaimed by the President to all inhabitants in Southern states.

### 'Dear Santa'



These boys want Santa Claus to know about their favorite toys in plenty of time before Christmas, and they're willing to rise to the occasion. With the help of his older brother, this young man solemnly mails his letter to "Dear Santa."

## Accidents Offer Grave Threat To Yule Gaiety

Nothing can spoil the festive gaiety of a Christmas celebration more completely than a fire or accident in the home. There are several essential precautions which will help to assure a truly Merry Christmas.

- ❑ Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.
- ❑ Don't handle electrical appliances with wet hands.
- ❑ Don't yank at cords or run them under rugs.
- ❑ Don't forget to have insulated staples on hand for stringing cords around.
- ❑ Don't overload your house circuit. Usually 1,000 watts is as much as any one circuit will stand.
- ❑ Don't neglect providing plenty of extra lamp bulbs of the various sizes and colors you're using for Christmas cheer, so you can replace burned-out ones.
- ❑ Don't put pennies in a blown-out fuse. A blown fuse is a warning!
- ❑ Don't have high wattage lamp bulbs near fancy inflammable ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton. Watch out about using candles too near draperies, wall paper or woodwork.
- ❑ Don't plan to have a row of candles too close to a mirror or the heat may crack it.

And above all, don't burn real candles on your Christmas tree unless it has first been thoroughly fireproofed.

### Antituberculosis Seals

Sold in Forty Nations

Besides the United States, more than 40 different countries throughout the world now have, or have had, Christmas seals or stamps that are sold wholly or partially for tuberculosis work. Little did Einar Holboell realize, when he conceived that first Danish Christmas seal, launched in 1904, that his simple idea would in a generation circle the globe.

Claiming the honor of having originated the Christmas seal sale, Denmark has, with its neighboring country, Sweden, held seal sales annually since 1904. In the United States, seal sales began in 1907.

Up to 1934, the sale of Christmas seals in the United States alone totaled \$75,000,000, all of which has been devoted to the control of tuberculosis.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel of Anton, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hines at Plasterco, till after Christmas. Mrs. Daniel is remembering her daughter Mrs. Sherman Moulton at Sparenberg, with the Herald as a Christmas gift.

Joe Simpson and little daughter, Faith, went to Hico, Sunday to bring his mother, Mrs. H. H. Simpson, to their home for a visit thru the holiday season.



## Farmers Vote Cotton Marketing Quotas

Cotton farmers throughout the nation voted Saturday on Cotton Marketing Quotas for 1942 and the national results indicate that the quotas carried by 90 to 92 per cent in the nation. Jones County farmers voted favorably for this quota by a per cent of 85.9. The results of this election are given in the table below showing the number of ballots cast favorably and those

opposed in each box in the county:

### Cotton Marketing Quota 1942

	For	Against
Anson	277	44
Hamlin	70	9
Stamford	105	12
Avoca	56	4

Noodle	61	4
Lueders	41	20
Hawley	46	7
Stith	52	4
Neinda	89	26
Goodman	24	6
Willow Creek	22	2
TOTAL	843	138

Community Committeemen elections will be held today, Dec. 19th, at 2:00 P. M. at Hamlin Hi School building, Anderson Chapel School, Noodle school building, Stamford City Hall, Funston Gin, Hawley school building.

The Herald anywhere, 1 yr. \$1.00.

# ELECTRICAL GIFTS

Toasters, Coffeemakers, Irons,  
Portable Mixers, Travel Irons, Percolators,  
Heating Pads, Clocks, Radios,  
Door Chimes, Floor Lamps,  
Florescent Lighting Fixtures

How she'll thrill to a handsome, practical gift like one of these. And we've dozens more to please the smart, modern housewife—they're all equally low priced.



## City Electric & Plumbing Co.

First Door North Bakery — Hamlin — Phone 32 — Tom Vaughan

# Christmas Giving

At

## Terrell Foods

### SUGAR

Confectioners or  
Old Fashioned Brown

3 Pounds - 25c

Cocoanut 6 ozs - 10c

Cello Pack

MINCE 3 9 oz pkgs 25c

MEAT For

Cocoa 2 lbs 23c

Our Mothers

Pumpkin No. 2 10c

Del Monte

Terrell's Coffee Lb. 20c

Special

Coffee Lb. 28c

Del Monte

NEEDMORE CORN No. 2 --- 10c

No. 2 Tomatoes - 3 for --- 29c

STANDARD Spinach No. 2 --- 15c

CHILI HOT Hominy No. 2 can --- 10c

Gibson Sweet No. 2 PEAS -- 2 for --- 29c

FRESH PEAS Black Eyes - can --- 10c

BLACK Pepper -- lb --- 25c

Sage -- 2 1/2 ozs --- 19c

NU-CURE MEAT SALT

50 pounds --- 73c

25 pounds --- 43c

STERLING Sugar Cure 10 lbs 43c

Cranberries lb 21c

### ORANGES

252 Size California 2 doz 35c

176 Size California doz 29c

### APPLES

88 Size Delicious doz 49c

150 Size Delicious doz 29c

### LEMONS

Nice Size Dozen 19c

### CELERY

Well Bleached Pound 5c

## Walnuts

LARGE SIZE  
CALIFORNIA

Pound

27c

## Pecans

LARGE SIZE

Pound

23c

## Candy

Christmas Mix

2 Pounds 25c

## Hams

Half or Whole

Lb. 27c

## Cheese

KRAFT'S

2 Lb. Box 63c

## Sausage

PUPE PORK

Lb. 22c

## Roast

BEEF Chuck or Seven

Lb. 25c

## Fish

Boneless PERCH

Lb. 29c

PRICES GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS



## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 15, 1941  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, table and chairs, dishes and a doll bed. With lots of love.

Rose LaVerne Cox

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 17, 1941  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like you to bring me a toy drum, a big hauling truck, a car and trailer house and a mystery kitty kat. Also candy, nuts and some fruit. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls in town. Just put my toys under my Christmas tree. Lots of love.

Jimmie Carroll Wright

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 15, 1941  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. Will you please bring me a foot ball, a Gene Autrey gun and scabert, and a drag line truck.

Your little friend,

Eugene Parker Cox

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 15, 1941  
Route 2

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a doll, an iron and ironing board, and a little washing machine. Also bring fruits, nuts, and candy. I have been a good little girl. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Barbara Jackson  
Plasterco, Texas

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 17, 1941  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 months old. Please bring me a high chair, bear and pig, ball, plate and cup.

Your little friend,  
Jimmie Lewis Wilkinson

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 15, 1941  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a doll, buggy, tricycle, stove and dishes.

Your little friend,  
Bennie Doris Wilkinson

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 17, 1941  
Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a big boy now. 5 years old, and I want an electric train like the one I saw at the Western Auto Store. My 2 year old brother wants a tricycle. If you have any tractors with plows left, we'd like to have one please. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, and please remember my teacher, Mrs. Miller.

James Eddie Jay

Christmas Cards at The Herald.  
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Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 17, 1941  
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll with pretty curls, and a doctor's kit, and some dishes. Please fill my stocking with candy and nuts and fruit. Santa my cousin Cleola will be here for Christmas, so don't forget to leave her things here. I love you

Susanne Hudson

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 17, 1941  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a fire truck and anything else you have that you think a little boy would like to play with. Be sure and come to see my little sister, Peggy.

Billy Hampton.



## Decorations Theme of Garden Club Program

The Hamlin Garden club met Friday, Dec. 12, at the Harden Hotel. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Mrs. Fred Moore was program director and the following program was given:

Table Decorations for Christmas,

OPEN  
TILL 9 P. M. FROM  
SAT. TILL CHRISTMAS

**MALOUF'S**

MEN'S SHIRTS  
In Christmas Boxes  
**\$1.29 — \$1.95**

# Big Christmas Sale

NOW GOING ON. We are too busy, and time is too short to quote many prices. Come and Save On Your Christmas Buying.

## SUGGESTIONS

### For Men

ROBES  
SHIRTS  
PAJAMAS  
HOUSE SHOES  
HATS  
SOX  
TIES  
GLOVES  
SHOES  
JACKETS

## SPECIAL

LADIES' CHENILLE AND SILK ROBES

All Colors and Sizes  
SPECIAL AT ..... **\$2.49 to \$6.95**

**Malouf's Dept. Store**

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

HAMLIN — TEXAS

## SUGGESTIONS

### For Women

ROBES  
GOWNS  
SLIPS  
All Kinds of  
Novelty Goods  
Down Comforts  
Chenille Spreads  
And WOOL  
BLANKETS

Mrs. W. C. Russell.

How to Decorate a House for Christmas, Mrs. R. H. McCurdy.  
Cut Door Decorations, Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

—Reporter

It Pays to take the Herald

Mrs. Joe McCrary

## Directs Program

The Schubert Music club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe McCrary as program director. The program was as follows:  
Voice Ensemble: "He Shall Feed

His Flock"; "The Christ Child", Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. Lott Shell.

Better Speech, Mrs. A. A. Hackley.

The story of "Nutteracker Suite", Tschaiowsky, Sue McCrary.

Program notes, recordings, "Nutteracker Suite", Tschaiowsky, Mrs. McCrary.

Got plenty 1942 CALENDARS to give away.

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## Cotton Queen



Miss Josephine Walton, Chattanooga socialite, who reigned as queen of the ninth annual Cotton Ball held in the Tennessee city early this month. One of the leading Southern social events during the cotton harvest season, the Ball this year served as the society presentation event for more than seventy girls from fifteen states. Cotton Belles are already being selected for the 1942 ball.

## COTTON QUIZ

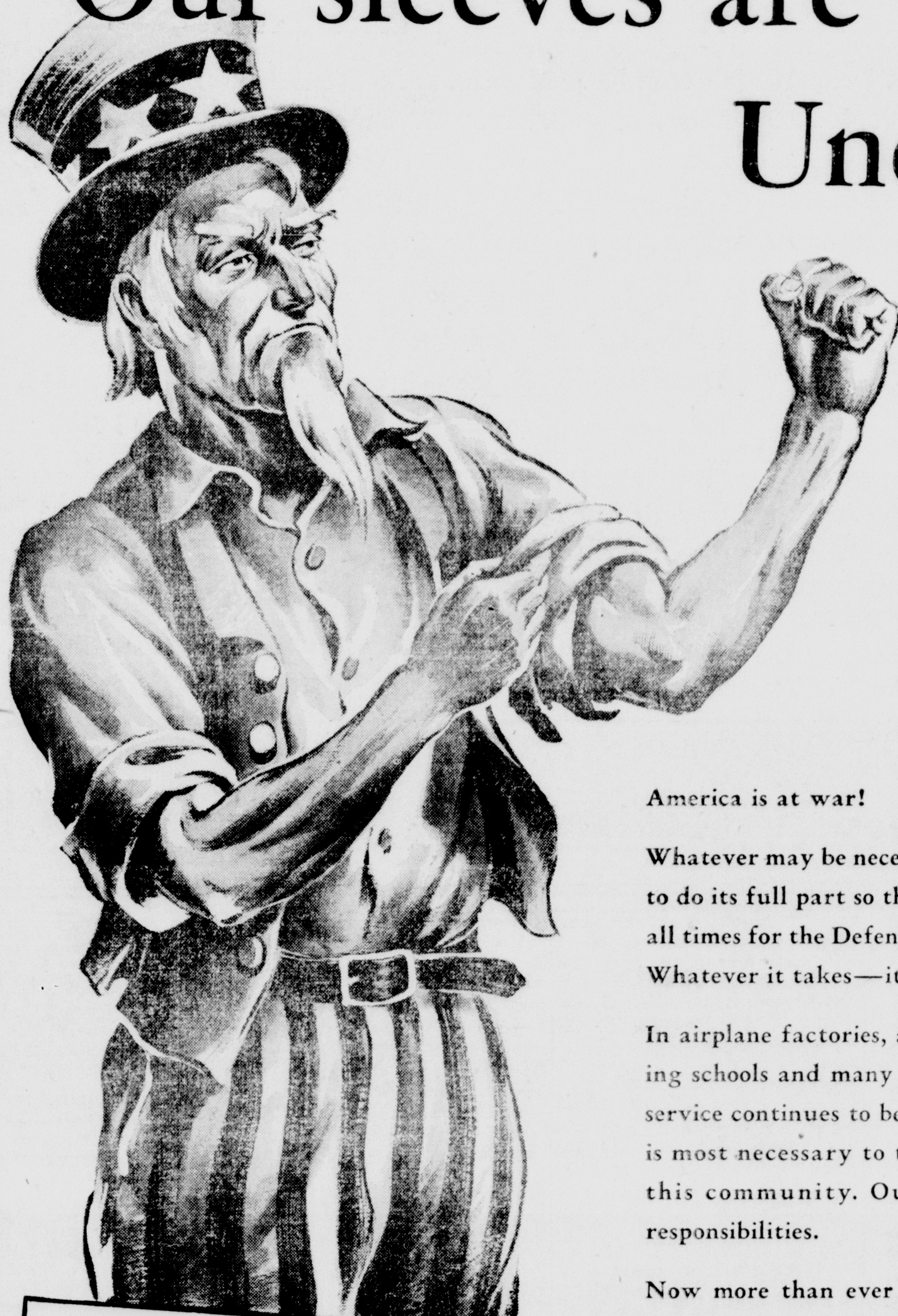
WHO IS THE BIGGEST  
BEDDING MAKER IN THE  
WORLD?



ANS. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UP TO JULY 1941, THE GOVERNMENT HAS PRODUCED 3,990,000 MATTRESSES FOR NEEDY FAMILIES UNDER THE FEDERAL MATTRESS PROGRAM. AT 50 LBS TO THE MATTRESS, THE PROGRAM HAS CONSUMED 199,500,000 LBS. OF COTTON.



# "Our sleeves are up, Uncle Sam!"



America is at war!

Whatever may be necessary, Lone Star Gas System stands ready to do its full part so that dependable gas service is available at all times for the Defense Program. This is our Number One Job. Whatever it takes—it shall be done.

In airplane factories, army camps, manufacturing plants, flying schools and many other defense projects dependable gas service continues to be vital. Likewise, dependable gas service is most necessary to the health and welfare of the homes of this community. Ours is a double task as we face these responsibilities.

Now more than ever the real significance of dependable gas service stands out in its full importance. Our interconnected pipe line system facilities connected to more than 1,200 wells in sixty separate gas fields is geared to the emergency. Our sleeves are rolled up, Uncle Sam. There is a job to be done, and it must be done well.



**LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM**

Almost every metallic item of defense and every part of every machine required in producing these items is absolutely dependent upon heat treating. In war or peace dependable natural gas service is of major importance to the industries as well as the homes of this area.



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## THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

*This*  
AND A LITTLE BIT OF  
**THAT**

### What's Left?

In the office of a weekly newspaper, where one person has to play so many parts, it is not expected that every week an editorial will appear. Now no one knows better than the "small-town" man, that his personal editorials reach but a small area, and even then because the editor is not a national commentator in the opinions of his readers, his opinions and statements are "just something to fill up with."

But with all these and a good many other facts, a small-town newspaper man could state, HE realizes that the backbone of this nation lies around the small town paper plant. His frequent editorials are plain, hard-hitting, grass-roots in fashion and so are the people

around him.

NOW to the point: What's left? What can a weekly newspaper say about the things that all of our minds are upon, that has not already been heard over the radios or published in the daily papers? What is left would be just what WE think about it, and that would make good reading (we admit it) and you would read every word of what we may say, and if perhaps we say what you have been thinking all along you will breathe a sigh of relief that after all one editor agrees with you . . . and if we get on the other side or blab out something you had never thought of or believe in, why according to your opinion, it's just punk. So what can we say on this December day while all the world about us is suffering in anxiety or destruction?

We could say a lot about the injustice of accusing the leaders of the Army and Navy of neglect of duty. The American people do not approve of a batch of politics right in the beginning of a great struggle. We are an investigating people, and one of the first things is to "get up an inquiry". We say three cheers for every last one of the men who rallied and fought off the Japs on that surprise attack. Maybe we had better let up till next week.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.



*We're sorry*

## Many Christmas Long Distance calls will be delayed

We simply do not have enough long distance lines to handle at a moment's notice all the calls that flood our offices after important war broadcasts, and after 7 p.m. on almost any evening nowadays.

It is as if thousands of citizens in every community appeared at the railroad station at the same hour, hoping to catch the same train.

Even before the outbreak of war we had foreseen that delays inevitably would occur on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Now it appears the volume of calls will be even heavier than we had anticipated.

We have done and are doing all we can to make ready for these big rushes, but they are setting all-time records. Thousands of conversations vital to the Army and Navy—vital to the defense of this nation—go over the telephone lines each day, each night. Some of them may delay your calls. We are sure you understand. We appreciate your co-operation, your patience.

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A suggestion: If you will call by number whenever possible and try not to talk too long, you will help to ease the delay periods for yourself and for others.

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Toilet Tissue C F 4 rolls . 25c

Asparagus all green 10 oz 23c

Walnuts ---- lb ----- 27c

Gr'fruit Juice C F 3 for - 25c

Pancake Flour C F 20 oz 10c

Cranberries -- lb ----- 19c

Tom. Juice 46 oz can --- 19c

Breakfast Syrup W P pt 13c

Onions Span. sweet - lb - 4c

Tuna Glendale -- can -- 17c

Grape Juice C F pint --- 15c

Apples Del. lge size doz 39c

Oysters -- 5 oz can ---- 19c

Coffee Red Cup 1 lb --- 19c

Yams fancy Little Joe lb - 5c

P'apple CF No 1 flat 2 for 19c

Coffee C F -- 1 lb ---- 30c

Potatoes washed russets lb 4c

Cherries C-F R S P ---- 14c

Apples, W'sap, Del. doz 29c

Ham half or whole - lb - 31c

Carrots and Peas ----- 14c

Christmas Mixed Candy

Choc. Drops, Orange Slices

12 ounces ----- 10c

Beef Roast chuck - lb -- 23c

Catsup C-F 14 oz bot -- 19c

Choc Cov Cherries lb box 25c

Bacon sliced -- lb ----- 27c

Stfd Olives 15 oz bot --- 48c

ORANGES

Large Texas -- doz --- 39c

Cheese Wisconsin - lb -- 37c

Queen Olives C-F 15 oz 45c

Medium Size -- doz --- 29c

Sausage country style lb - 25c

Pickles C-F 20 oz bot -- 19c

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FOODS

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MEATS

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Nine ways to kill a good town:

1. Don't attend any civic meetings and if you go, arrive late.
2. Never accept an office. It is easier to criticize than do things.
3. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when others use their ability to help matters along, howl that the town is being run by a clique.
4. If you have a suggestion to offer, do not think of going to the authorities in charge—just yell to the world at large.
5. Get "sore" if you are not appointed on a committee, such as the park board, cemetery board, or public relations committee; but if you are appointed do not attend committee meetings.
6. Get good and mad at some members of the organization.
7. Be pessimistic about every proposal to expand trade and promote the interests of the town.
8. Watch the proceedings of the local school board and town council, and point out the errors of their ways to everyone who will stop long enough to listen.

9. Encourage your wife and relatives to do their shopping out of town.

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Harrell are visiting Bro. Harrell's mother at Breckenridge and relatives and friends in Stephens and Young Co. this week. They will return home Friday afternoon.

**WOMEN**  
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Christmas Cards at The Herald.

Mrs. Pat Marlowe was taken to the Sweetwater Hospital Sunday with a severe case of flu. She is reported greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kelley of

Odessa spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newsom.

### THAT "HATE TO WORK" FEELING

Does your work have to wait because you "don't feel like doing anything"? This listlessness may be due to delayed bowel action. Give those lazy bowels a gentle nudge with ADLERIK's 3 laxatives and 6 carminatives. Try ADLERIK today, your druggist has it.

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# Clubs-Society



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## Tree Senoras Club With Mrs. Gilbreath

A Yuletide setting with the traditional Christmas tree added a note of holiday spirit, Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Roy Gilbreath was hostess to the Tree Senoras club in her home on Central Ave.

Games of bridge were played with Mrs. Clinton Barrow and Mrs. Grogan Turner making high scores.

Salad plates with coffee were served to Mes. Clinton Barrow, Bill Rountree, Willard Maberry, Otis Hopper, Landon Davis, Dick Lowe, Vera Nobles and Grogan Turner.

## Plasterco Younger Set Enjoys Party

The Plasterco young people were favored with a party at the home of Frances and Raymond Nichols, on Monday night, Dec. 8. Games were enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of the games candy was served to the following:

Effie Brown, Geraldine Brown, Glen Wesley, Ora Mae, Nora Fae and Mary Lou Bond, Clifford Charles, Joan and "Tess" Carr, Dean and "Corky" Criswell, Laurence Doby, Genelle Dean, Curtis Ray Daniels, Charlene Durham, Dorothy Dill, Minnie Lee Elkins, Wilda Jead Fancher, Margia Lynn, Louela and Doris Mae Griffin, Marie Huling, Melville Hines, J. C. Lovelace, Ardenne Lockhart, John Allen Mize, Raymond and Frances Nichols, Peggy Polk, Arlie and Burrell Ray, Juanita, Louise and J. W. Riddle, Wanda Lee, Aladean and B. L. Smith, Taylor Sipe, J. C. Smith, Iva Mae, Inez and Elvis "Salty" Wallace, and Corene Wilcox.

—Reporter—

## Epworth League

The Epworth League met Sunday night at 6:15. Mrs. Bennett had charge of the program which was a Bible Quiz. We want to extend an invitation to all young people who are not already engaged in a League, to come to ours, because we think it will be worth while.

## Mrs. Sparks Entertains With Christmas Party

Mrs. Freida Sparks, Worthy Matron, of the Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the chapter in her home Monday evening with a Christmas party.

For the occasion the house was beautifully decorated with spruce, holly, mistletoe, pine cones, and a lovely pot of coral begonia, presented her by little Monie Ann Ensey.

Mr. Sparks welcomed guests and directed them to the dining room where Mrs. Sparks served orange eggnog. The table was covered with a lovely cut work banquet cloth and the bowl was encircled with spruce, holly and pine cones. At the back was a candelabra holding 8 red candles, with Santa and his reindeer completing the decoration.

Guests were presented numbers by Mrs. Lou Ferguson and Mrs. Maud Chastain.

Santa was very generous; each one present received a gift from the lighted Christmas tree. The hostess presented each member with a war time present, a cook apron.

Bingo and Matching Puzzles were played after which refreshment plates holding cake, green and red

brick ice cream and hot chocolate were served.

Those present were Ira Clements, W. L. Cash, C. P. Chastain, Mes. Flora Belle Clements, Lou Ferguson, Lida Hudson, Mattie Sauls, Margie Ebert, Girlie Cotten, Nettie Hackley, Clara Harvey, Avis Hopper, Dora Abernathy, Susie Gilbert, Bahai Hassen, Maud Chastain and the hostess and her husband, Perry Sparks.

## T. E. L. Class Holds Annual Christmas Luncheon

Decorations of holiday theme were used in the banquet room of the First Baptist church, Tuesday when the T. E. L. class met at 1:00 o'clock for their annual Christmas luncheon. The long table arranged in a T shape was centered with a beautiful arrangement of snapdragons and ranunculus in a low bowl.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mrs. H. O. Cassle presided and directed the program. Following the luncheon gifts were exchanged and the class presented the teacher, Mrs. Bowen Pope, a lovely piece of pottery. Mrs. Tom Routh, a former teacher, was given a pretty potted plant as an expression of appreciation for her services.

Class members attending were Mes. J. B. Eakin, Z. T. Wilson, James I. Steed, Roy Carmichael, S. E. Jones, A. H. Abernathy, Bert Whaley, J. H. Morton, Tom Routh, Landon Davis, W. M. Chambers, Elmer Brewer, Vera Nobles, H. O. Cassle, John Howard, Johnnie Hines, W. S. Graham, A. H. Dixon, C. C. Renfro, and Bowen Pope. Mrs. H. E. East was a guest.

## Miss Grace Fomby and Mr. Roy Hartwell Married In Dallas

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of West Texas friends, and one which the Herald has failed to record because of lack of information, is that of Miss Grace Fomby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fomby, of the Boyd Chapel community, and Mr. Roy Hartwell of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartwell of Hamlin.

The wedding took place in Dallas, Thursday, November 20th. The bride has been a teacher in the Kermit public schools for several years. She is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College and has taken work in the Universities of Colorado and Southern California.

Mr. Hartwell holds a degree from the law department of the University of Texas and for a number of years has been practicing law in Dallas. He recently received his discharge from the army, after having been in training at Ft. Ringgold and Ft. Blair. He is now employed as a claim adjuster for an insurance company in Dallas, where he and his wife are making their home.

## Entertained With Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow entertained members of the Hoot Owl Club in their home Tuesday evening with dinner and bridge.

Decorations of holiday theme were used throughout the house with the Christmas theme dominant

in the turkey dinner served from quartet tables centered with red candles.

In the bridge games, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mr. Grogan Turner made high scores. Others playing were Mrs. Turner, Mr. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, and the host and hostess.

## White Christmas

White Christmas will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening, December 21st.

This is the date for the annual Christmas offering for the children of the Methodist Home at Waco.

Beautiful decorations and a Christmas program have been planned by Mrs. Heflin Miller.

You are cordially invited and urged to come.

## METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Church School, ..... 9:45  
Morning service ..... 10:50  
Junior-Intermediates 6:15 P. M.  
Senior Young People ..... 6:15.

White Christmas program for the benefit of the Methodist Home at Waco. This program is under the direction of Mrs. Heflin Miller and Mrs. E. M. Wilson. Bring your gifts wrapped in white, for our children at Waco. The program will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

The Pastor will bring a Christmas message next Sunday morning and the White Christmas program will take the place of our regular evening service Sunday night.

Attend the Christmas services Sunday where the true light of Righteousness and Joy will come into your hearts at this season of the year when we worship The King. Many people are sad during this Christmas, but remembrance of the birth of Jesus should bring joy to the world, even while war rages. Go to church and Sunday School Sunday. Visitors, we welcome you.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nisecher of Longview, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newsum, during the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Watson (formerly Levenia Newsum).

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clifford, who have lived the past six years on the Southern Oil Co. lease at Hinson, as field superintendent, have moved to Trent for the present. This is a fine family who has made many friends in Hamlin during this time. Mrs. Clifford was prominent in club work among the women.

Mrs. G. L. Stoner returned to Elwood City, Pa., after a two months' visit with her mother, Mrs. D. F. Griffin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter of the Wise Chapel community, announce the birth of a 9 pound son at the Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday, December 12th.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The Christmas season is here again. Again we commemorate the birth of Him who came as Prince of Peace. And, to those who have received Him, there is no irony in these words. We do have peace in our hearts, even while nations engage in a great war. Jesus is the Prince of Peace to every man who will let Him in.

Surely everyone who possibly can will be in church somewhere Sunday. Surely we will not let the Christmas season lose its real significance. Surely we will not smother this significance in a feverish whirl of social engagements which leaves Christ out. Surely we will not allow a mad spending of strength in reckless dissipation keep us from bringing our best to the Master.

The Christmas message will be used in both services Sunday. There will be a special service Sunday night in which the old Christmas carols will be used. Come worship with us.

H. E. East, Pastor

Mrs. J. T. Embrey (formerly Hazel Hunter) is very ill in the Sweetwater hospital. She has been in poor health for several weeks, but was not taken to the hospital till last Saturday.

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## M. P. MAY'S BROTHER DIED

M. P. May received a message Wednesday morning that his brother, Robert Lee May, had died that morning at 8:00 o'clock at his home in Cuba, Alabama. Mr. May accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Levi McCollum and her daughter, Mary Ann, of McCauley, left Wednesday morning for Cuba, Ala., to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee May were planning to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary, January 7, 1942.

H. O. Cassle, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mt. 6:33, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Do you want happiness? Then, seek God and happiness shall be added unto you.

God granted Solomon one request. Solomon asked for wisdom that he might be a good king. God was pleased with Solomon's request; because he did not ask for wealth and fame. God gave Solomon the wisdom that he asked to receive, but He also gave him wealth and fame.

If you really want happiness, then be a Christian, live right, do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Make others happy and you will be happy yourself.

Minister, Luther G. Savage

## Methodist Church

### Services for Sunday

(BOYD CHAPEL)

Services Sunday morning and evening at Boyd Chapel Methodist church. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us any time we have services.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of McCauley meets Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

We will not have our regular Wednesday night prayer service. But there will be a special Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. There will not be a Christmas tree as planned at first, because we feel like that will be too hard on the ladies who are fixing a big Christmas dinner.

Will you please answer the call for help from the four hundred children of the big family at the Methodist Home in Waco. The Methodist people of Texas and New Mexico, have supported the Home with Christmas offerings since 1890. However, the Home is facing a serious financial crisis that will imperil its own future unless we respond to the Christmas offering more generously than ever before.

Bring your Christmas offering to Sunday School Sunday and give it to your church school superintendent in McCauley, Boyd Chapel and Neinda, if you can not come to the Christmas program at McCauley.

Grady Adecock, Pastor

Mrs. Jennie C. Green remembers her son, J. D. Green at Sylvester, with the Herald for 1942. Mother Green retains the Christmas spirit.

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LOST, Saturday night, a wine-colored purse at the Ferguson Theatre. It had about \$2.70 in money, with several handkerchiefs and a pair of blue mittens for a baby. If found please leave at the Terrell Grocery. MRS. J. E. HINES (7P)

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# WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Here we come again. Maybe this news won't get lost this time.

Some people have killed hogs. Some don't think it is cold enough yet. Christmas is just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neill and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bingham and family in Stamford last Sunday.

Miss Doris Riddle of Washington

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and family spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius of Boyd Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst visited Mr. and Mrs. Shields in Anson Sunday night.

Connie Drake and sisters were Christmas shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon and family and Miss Faye Neill spent last Sunday in Winters.

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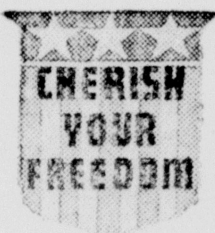
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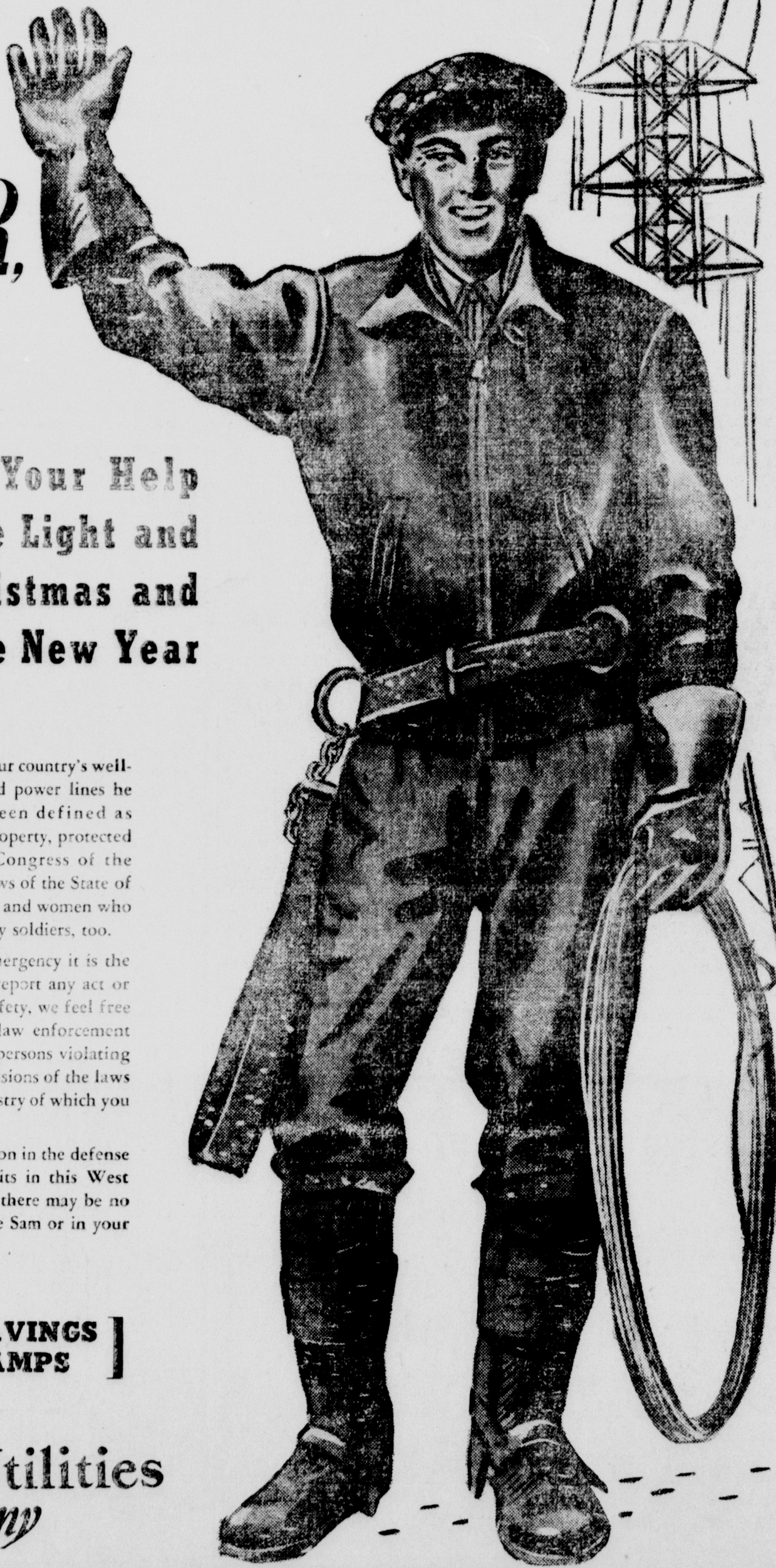
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—School News of The Week

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## Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men

Many, many years ago a tiny baby lay in a lowly manger. Wise men surrounded the Christ Child and heavenly hosts sang, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Once again brilliantly colored lights, Christmas trees, mistletoe, holly and other Christmas decorations are flaunting their beauty and significance to our world. Once again the American people are happy in their secrets of gift giving and cheerful Christmas greetings. But over America there creeps a black shadow which leaves a chilled fear in our hearts—a fear which hovers over us and leaves us saddened in the Christmas Tidings, a fear which we knew would inevitably come but whose significance leaves our heart cold with dread. This black shadow is War.

We have drifted a long way from this "Peace on Earth" that the angels sang. Our one aim is to set our hands to the task of ridding the earth of selfish, greedy leaders who sacrifice themselves and their peoples. We face this task with regret, yet with hope in our heart that next Christmas, or the next, or the next, we will again be celebrating "Peace on earth, good will to men."

## Pipers Show Their Strength at Peacock

The Pied Pipers basket ball team went to Peacock Friday to bring home the bacon. They were all tournament champs. The Pipers beat A. C. C. Academy 24-14, Lue-

ders, and Old Glory, 16-14. With less than fifteen seconds to play in the Old Glory game, Gay Kelly rung up the 2 points that won the game and thus the tournament. Hamlin brought back a beautiful trophy which can now be seen in Mr. Bennett's office. Hamlin boasted of two men on the all-tournament team—Coles, captain of the Pipers, center, and Ellison, guard. Petty forward, and Barrow guard, were chosen on the alternate all-tournament team. The Pipers certainly have a scrapping team this year and are looking forward to a hat full of victories.

## Honor Roll Students

Students listed below are those who comprise the honor roll for the second six weeks of school. To attain this, a student must have a straight A card.

The following students are to be greatly commended for their work.

Seniors—W. D. Bristow, Selma Hassen.  
 Juniors — Ellis Benham, Koleta Clements, Phala Davis.  
 Freshmen—Dwain Brown, Mack Martin.

## Seniors Christmas Party Gala Affair

Twenty-five jolly seniors met at the W. L. Fletcher home Monday night, Dec. 11. This was the beginning of a treasure hunt, which led them all over and around town searching diligently for the treasure. The first car to decipher the clues, and which led back to the Fletcher

home, received as a prize a huge box of nuts and candy.

Entertainment for the remainder of the evening consisted of various games, musical entertainment, and gifts distributed from a beautifully decorated tree. When the seniors had enjoyed their gifts, they made up a basket of them, and they plan to give it to some children here in town for Christmas. This was followed by the presentation of gifts to class sponsors.

Hot chocolate, sandwiches, cookies, and candy Christmas trees were served to the seniors.

## Juniors Have Treasure Hunt and Xmas Party

Monday, Dec. 15, the Junior class met at Jimmy Clements' home to await the arrival of the rest of the treasure seeking group. Eleven carloads of gay pirates were ready and willing to start on the jolly hunt. At last all were ready.

The group moved as one, all doing their level best to get the loot first. After an enjoyable hunt taking them to the graveyard, the negro school and various other points the search finally ended at the basement of the Baptist church. There games were played and sandwiches, hot chocolate, cookies, and candy were served.

The class then presented Mr. Grigg and Miss Willis with the beginning of defense bonds as their Christmas presents.

Speeches of appreciation for the class as a whole were made by Miss Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Grigg, and Mr. Morton.

## Sophomore Party

Using a patriotic motif the class mothers entertained the sophomore class in the band room Monday night Dec. 11, with a formal party.

Each sophomore brought a gift and then drew numbers when they arrived. Miss Murphree was also presented a beautiful box of Bubble Bath and Mr. Campbell a plastic billfold.

After several games were played, red, white and blue brick ice cream and cookies were served. Little Christmas trees, served as plate favors.

## Spanish Classes Give Christmas Program

Emphasizing the importance of doing our best to keep the true spirit of Christmas alive, the two Spanish classes of Hamlin High school joined to present a Christmas program, Friday in chapel.

The program was made up of Spanish Christmas carols and customs contrasted with American customs. It was given in the form of a radio program. A commentator took the audience to Mexico City, where a group of children enacted by the the Spanish students, described Christmas in Mexico. Other Spanish students sang, on the radio program, some American carols; "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "O Come All Ye Faithful," in Spanish. The traditional song for "Las Pasodas" made up part of the program, and the commentator described the typical Mexican celebration of "Las and La

Pivata."

The program was closed with carols in English sung by Christmas carolers off stage.

## Freshman Party

On the night of Dec. 15, the freshman class had their Christmas party in the band room.

Each freshman brought a gift—the girls brought one suitable for a girl and the boys brought something suitable for the boys. The class members drew numbers for these gifts. This event was followed by several games.

Freshmen wish to thank their parents for providing the refreshments for this party.

We had a lovely time. We played games and served refreshments.

## Local Boy Wins Honors In Area Ag. Meeting

Mr. R. H. Campbell, Charles Rogers, Richard Young, Mack Sellers, Billy Reynolds, and E. L. Lee attended the Area Future Farmers of America meeting at Stephenville Dec. 12 and 13th.

They participated in a meat identification contest, and Richard Young placed second in the public speaking contest and will be qualified for the State contest to be held at Harlingen next June.

Richard delivered the following speech:

## Agriculture In The Present World Crisis

"The last world war was decided by a food shortage, apart from aid supplied by America," stated the Honorable David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister. Will history repeat itself? Let us look into the situation as it stands today. There is little or no doubt at all, that a close analysis of agriculture will show it will play an extremely important role in the outcome of the present world crisis.

As we all know, we have several lines of defense, one of which is agriculture. The man power of a nation can not function on a poor morale. A poor morale can very easily be stimulated to its highest pitch through the lack of food. Never before has the world faced such horrible things as are happening in Europe today. Statistics show that the average six year old child in European countries, which have been dominated by Germany, is 14 pounds lighter than the American child of six years. What is the cause of this? Food shortage is the only possible answer. Can this situation be remedied? Yes! Through the aid of American agriculture.

Let me give you an idea as to how American agriculture and European agriculture compare. In America as a whole we have available 15.8 acres of land per head of population, which is more than self supporting. In England, on the other hand, there is .8 of an acre per head of population. Because of this and in spite of the intensity of their agriculture, England can not hope to support her own population on food grown at home. Germany and Italy are not much better off. Germany has only 1.8 acre per capita and Italy only 1.9 acres per

capita. Some may think that conquered territories would boost the Axis food supply but here is the way it looks. Most of the conquered countries are not self supporting. Belgium and Holland have only .9 of an acre per capita; Poland 2.1, Czechoslovakia 2.3, Denmark 2.8, Austria 3.1, and France 3.2. Even if the Axis should conquer Russia, with her 31.8 acres per capita, she would be faced with transportation difficulty. Russia, although she produces more food than she needs, is faced with the horn of plenty in one section and famine in the other because of poor transportation facilities.

We cannot let agriculture take a back seat. The many defense industries are taking up many of the farm laborers. The farm is the backbone of the nation. We can't afford to neglect the farm for it is the food and clothing of the nation. There is an old saying, which says, "An army travels on its stomach." Relatively, this is not true, but it is true in a way. No one is at his best when he is not properly clothed and fed. The health depends almost entirely upon the food of the men in service. Men who have a balanced diet will be much better off than men with improper diets.

The American people have always been a people with plenty. We still have plenty. The only thing is that we have let our agriculture down. We must turn our hands again to the plow and prepare not only to feed and clothe our people but the armies and people of Europe. We have more land in cultivation being wasted on the average farm than they have per person in England. We have plenty of land in cultivation, only we must intensify our farming.

Agriculture is destined to play an extremely important role in the conflict now raging and may well determine the future of democratic government in this country and throughout the world. In such a grave emergency no one should be content merely to remain an idle spectator.

## Slush From Slimes

La Veta, don't tell me that it is

still Bob Hardin?

The romance of Coleen Jones and Thedford Copeland hasn't gone on the rocks yet.

I wonder if Thelma Carlton still likes Don? Just look in 8th period English class and you might decide.

We are beginning to wonder who little Jeannine J. likes.

I wonder if that girl at grade school bit Ray C. on the chin? Some one did!

## Ink We Splatter

What six little freshmen girls and one junior girl came riding through town last Saturday on a load of hay? Ask Winnie H. who those cute little freshmen girls were. We hear that they had been on a five mile hike and got desperate—or else just lazy.

Girls, girls, why the sudden interest in the Red Cross? After all the Pied Pipers have a few more years at home!

If a school church census was taken on Sunday nights it would be amazing how many couples really go to church. Why, last Sunday night there were five couples on one row at the Church of Christ. Keep it up kids. Keep it up.

Gee, Bill H. we're awfully glad to have you and your laugh home again! It's too bad about your missing that turkey and not seeing any deer. (Not dear). Better luck next time.

Ask Mickey Smith how she likes the bright lights especially when she's in certain blue Ford cars in front of her house.

Why won't Coach Grigg let the boys go with the girls? Well, he says, "Basket ball has started and the boys must stay in training." The same old story.

What's this we hear about Harold N. and Dean W. being such grown men when alone and then hide when ladies are around? You aren't really timid are you, boys—especially in front of these Stamford girls?

My, my, how spotlights do come in handy at times. It just finds all kinds of cars. Such as green Pontiacs and maroon Teraplanes.

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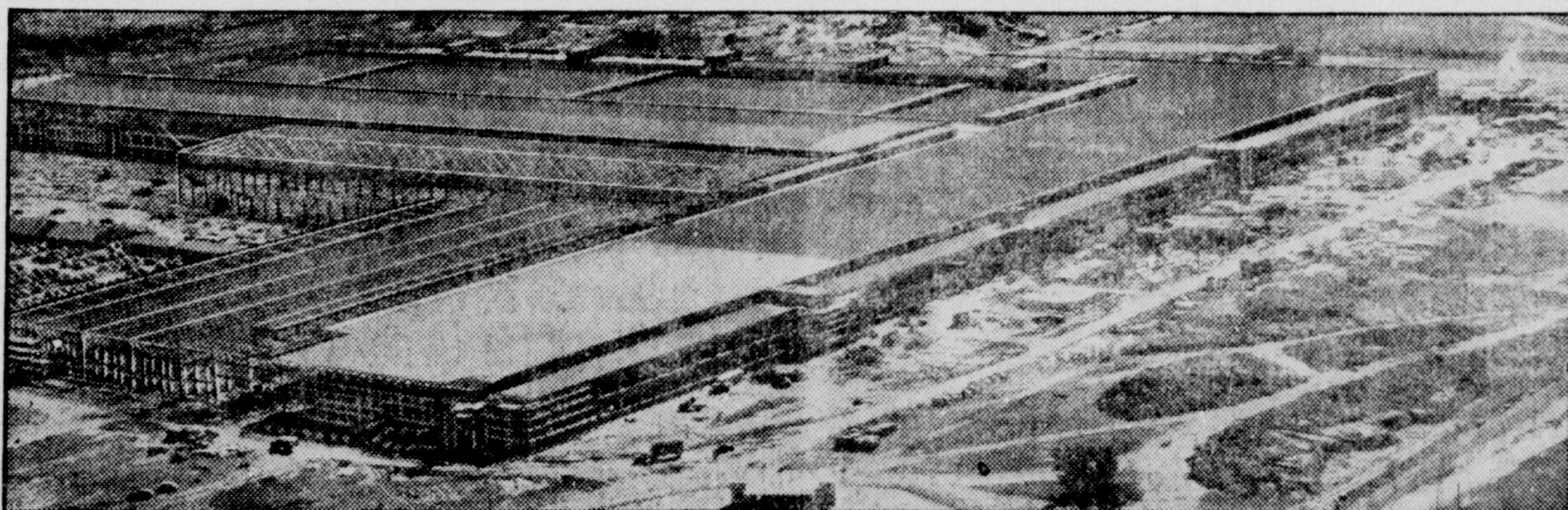
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half of the actual length of the assembly building is shown in the photo. Ford will produce giant four-engine Consolidated B-24 bombers in the Willow Run plant. Construction work has advanced so rapidly a tool room already is in production in the new structure.

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## POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

As far as we know, McCauley was the first town in the world to start an appreciation fund for the widow and baby son of Capt. John B. Kelley Jr., and those who read last Sunday's Abilene-Reporter knows the reason why. You know folks, around little West Texas towns as a usual thing a great many men gather at the only barber shop to cuss and discuss topics of the day, and in fact, the folks in McCauley are down right sore at the Japs who attacked Pearl Harbor. Well any time the Prop. of our only barber shop mentioned the fact, that McCauley citizens should be the first to start a fund for the widow and son of the air hero, Capt. Kelley, every body said Amen. So immediately this scribe, drew up a statement and here it reads as follows: We, the citizens of McCauley, Texas, out of respect for Capt. John B. Kelley, Jr., who helped to even the Pearl Harbor score by planting three bombs on the Japanese battleship, Haurma, and gave his life that this nation might live, have this day, Dec. 13, 1941, started an appreciation fund for the widow and baby son of Capt. Kelley, Jr., and all money collected will be forwarded to his widow to be used as she sees fit for the benefit of herself and her son. The donors to the fund to date are: Geo. Darden, Jess Humphries, L. H. Boyd, Doc Perryman, Tom Price, Joe Miers, G. W. Martin, N. A. Seaggs, Ellis Eivens, C. A. (Happy) McHone, Jim Pope, Bill Fancher, J. W. Fancher, Clifford Jones, C. D. Jones, Fred Kemp, Hiram Prather, Ben Short, F. L. Rector, Alf Hempthill, Joe Skagg, Geo. Maberry, Leroy Kossen, E. C. Waldrop. Any one wishing to get in on this fund with their nickels and dimes or dollars may mail their contributions to Geo. Darden, treasurer, at McCauley and we will see that Mrs. Kelley gets same.

It looks as if old man winter is about to strike. Well, let her come. The American people are about to become accustomed to strikes any way. Even the Jap strike on Pearl Harbor just made us mad and put us in a fighting mood. So come what may, the American people will meet the situation with a determination that will astonish the entire world.

Bert Mayo, tells us that he looks forward to the Pot Shots and especially the O'Grams which is right down his alley. Thanks, Mr. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgbert Dick of Avoca visited in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dick last Sunday.

We had a nice letter from our good friend Clyde L. Garrett who is in Washington, D. C., and he sends greetings to Bowen Pope and his many friends in West Texas, and Mr. Garrett writes that he keeps up with the news in these parts by reading the Herald and he wishes it were possible for him to visit all the folks, but due to the fact that this nation is engaged in a war, he will remain in the Capitol. Judge Garrett, former Congressman, is the head of the free Service and Information Office, which was established by the Commerce Department.

Mrs. Fred Maberry has been confined to her bed with a severe illness and we are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Listen, neighbors, please do not

forget the American Red Cross, and remember Pearl Harbor!

McCauley school will turn out this Friday for a week of Christmas holidays.

Rain, rain, and plenty of it has visited McCauley and vicinity for the past few days, and it looks good as we may want rain next summer.

Billie Pickron is home for a few days' leave from the air corps. A friend of Billie's, another member of the air corps, accompanied Billie home. Sorry we failed to remember his name.

Levi McCollum, Luther Maberry, J. I. Parker and this scribe made another trip to Dallas last week and returned with more new cars for the McCauley dealers.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers are expected home for Christmas and if all the grand kids come too, it's almost a cinch that Mr. Miers will have to kill the fatted calf.

Well, it looks like the American folks will not have to tighten their belts before 1943, unless we make a crop failure. So that's something.

Plans are under way for Christmas trees at the McCauley churches, the McCauley schools, and in private homes, and Santa will have to hurry if he makes the rounds.

The well now being drilled on the Hub Parker farm is past two thousand feet, and is an off-set to the Eivens No. 3.

In the Darden home, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush and the Darden family, W. T. Lawliss and Miss Faye Norris were united in marriage at 9:30 P. M. last Monday, with Justice of the Peace George Darden performing the ceremony. Mrs. Lawliss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norris who live east of McCauley and Mr. Lawliss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawliss of the Golden community. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawliss will be at home in the McCauley community. We wish for the newly weds many years of happiness.

Monday afternoon, a bridal shower sponsored by the Senior class of the McCauley High school was given in the home of Mrs. George Darden, honoring Miss Faye Norris, who became the bride of W. T. Lawliss Monday night. Twenty-one guests registered in the bride's book and a number sent gifts who were unable to attend.

The ladies of the Kingdom Builders class of the Baptist church entertained their husbands and children and invited guests Monday evening at the church, with a Christmas tree and program. Santa Claus was there and every one received a gift and the principal speaker was Mrs. Etta Stephenson, who made a very impressive talk on the birth of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Maberry, Mrs. Lon Andress and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry in Dallas for a few days last week.

As Christmas is just around the corner, we too have the Christmas spirit and we want to express our sincere appreciation to the readers of this column for their many comments and expressions of their appreciation for such a column and we wish for you and yours a Merry



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CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

O-O-O-O

Many months ago, in this column, we insisted that the scrap iron that this country was shipping to Japan would come back to us in the form of bullets. Many months ago we insisted through this column, that Harry Bridges and his kind should be deported at once. For months we begged and pleaded through this column for a law that would prevent strikes on national defense projects. Hundreds of bombers and a great number of battleships could now be ready for battle if the strikes had been outlawed. The hours lost on defense jobs was a staggering blow, but that is history now, and we are glad to be an American, in the land where two brothers can fight and then when a rank outsider gets on, both brothers turn on the outsider. There never was a nation throughout all history as united as America is today.

Beyond a reasonable doubt, there is going to be some un-American activities within our borders, but with the co-operation of every American citizen, it will be a hard old road for those who attempt to aid the enemy.

Hitler and the Jap war lords must have read Lightning in The Night in Liberty magazine a few months ago and decided it could happen here. We, too read the story

and commented on the story in this column and now we in America are determined that they shall not pass. Hitler's army in Russia is at this hour in mad flight and take it from us, fellow Americans, those yellow Japs are going to be doing likewise, and when the four great powers, namely the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China, gather around the peace table when the smoke of battle has cleared away, surely plans will be paved for a lasting peace, but in the meantime, Remember Pearl Harbor.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM.

Some Title

The Postoffice Department in Washington was looking up titles in Baton Rouge, La., with the idea of securing a site for a new Postoffice. The favored site looked good but the title was guaranteed only as far back as 1803. That would satisfy most of us; but not the Government; it is particular; so the Department demanded that the title be traced back to the source, regardless. In due course the explanation arrived, signed by the attorney for the owners of the land: "Please be advised that the Government of France in the year 1803 acquired title from the Government of Spain, which government acquired title by

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Extract from speech made by President Roosevelt, December 9, 1941:

"A review this morning leads me to the conclusion that at present we shall not have to curtail the normal articles of food. There is enough food for all of us and enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us."

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